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VIRGINIA GAZETTE.

ALWAYS FOR LIBERTY AND THE PUBLICK GOOD.

DON'T TREAD ON ME

High HEAVEN *to* GRACIOUS ENDS *directs the* STORM!

In COUNCIL, Williamſburg, *March* 1, 1777.

ALL officers recruiting men for this ſtate, who have had farther time allowed them to make their returns, are to take notice, that the 24th of this month is appointed for that purpoſe. New appointments will then be made in the room of ſuch as fail to comply with this order. All officers who have completed their quotas in the counties of Princeſs Anne, Norfolk, Nanſemond, and Iſle of Wight, are requeſted to march them immediately to Portſmouth; and all others whoſe quotas are complete are required to march them to this place, without delay.

By order of the Board.

ARCH. BLAIR, clerk.

In COUNCIL, Williamſburg, *March* 15, 1777.

ORDERED, that all perſons having guns, bayonets, or military ſtores of any kind belonging to the ſtate, do forthwith convey them to the publick magazine. Thoſe who refuſe or neglect to comply with this order may depend upon being proſecuted.

(*A copy*) ARCH. BLAIR, clerk.

IN CONGRESS, *Feb.* 24, 1777.

RESOLVED, that the Board of War be directed to ſend letters, by expreſs, to the colonels or other commanding officers of the ſeveral regiments now raiſing and recruiting in the ſtates of *Pennſylvania*, *Delaware*, *Maryland*, and *Virginia*, ordering them immediately to march the troops enliſted under their command, by companies and parts of companies, to join the army under general *Waſhington*, proper officers being left behind to recruit the companies or corps that are not yet completed, and to bring up the recruits.

Extract from the minutes.

CHARLES THOMSON, ſec'y.

WILLIAMSBURG, *March* 13, 1777.

THE officers, eſpecially the colonels of regiments for the continental ſervice in this ſtate, are directed to pay due regard to the above reſolve, and to take with them what arms, blankets, and clothes, they can by any means obtain. The deficiency will be ſupplied either at *Philadelphia* or head quarters. The colonels will, without loſs of time, report to me the preſent ſtate of their reſpective regiments.

ANDREW LEWIS, brig. gen.

Mr. PURDIE,

IT gave me inexpreſſible pleaſure to find by your laſt paper that our worthy Governour and Council had iſſued out orders for the ſuppreſſion of gaming in Williamſburg, and make no doubt, if his Excellency knew how far and wide the contagion has ſpread, the orders would have been more extenſive. It is a melancholy truth, that there are ſharpers in almoſt every part of the country, who lie in wait to ſnare the brave ſoldier of his bounty money, the unwary officer of his pay, and ſometimes the publick money, with which he was intruſted to enliſt men, by that infamous practice, GAMING. This, there is good reaſon to believe, has retarded the progreſs of enliſtments more than any one thing beſides. On hearing of the cruel ravages and raviſhments of our baſe enemies in the Jerſeys, one would have thought that the inhabitants of this commonwealth, and the females in particular, juſtly fearing leſt we ſhould be viſited in turn, would have ſtimulated their friends, their ſons, their lovers, or huſbands, nobly to have ſtepped forward and joined the grand army. By this means (under the bleſſing of Heaven) ſcope would have been given to the diſtinguiſhed abilities of our NOBLE GENERAL, ſo that the lawleſs plunderers would have been checked in their wanton career, and virtue and liberty ſecured to the commonwealths in general. But alas! inſtead of this, balls, aſſemblies, mirth and jollity, prevail and abound, as if we were determined to be actuated only by the old Epicurean maxim, *Let us eat, drink, and be merry, for to-morrow we die.*

A FRIEND *to* VIRTUE.

Mr. PURDIE,

FINDING myſelf, by an advertiſement in your Gazette of the 14th inſtant, ſet forth as a deſerter from the ſervice of my country, which of all other characters I (at this time particularly) moſt heartily deſpiſe, and which I conceive muſt have been occaſioned by ſome miſunderſtanding, thinking it neceſſary as well to rectify the ſame as to relieve myſelf from the odium which would otherwiſe juſtly belong to me, I muſt beg leave to trouble the publick, through your means, with the following narrative of facts.

Some time towards the latter end of Auguſt 1776, I enliſted under capt. Lewelling Jones as a trooper in the 4th troop of horſe, and until the 24th day of December, in the ſame year, as far as my indiſpoſition (contracted by the hardſhips of the ſervice) would permit, continued to act in that capacity; but as my ill ſtate of health would, I found, diſable me from going through it with the alacrity and cloſeneſs of attention I could wiſh, I thought proper to apply to the captain for a diſcharge, which demand was conſiſtent with his promiſe to me at the time of my enliſtment. I therefore provided myſelf with a man (though under no obligation) to ſerve in my room, he being firſt approved of by the captain; and having afterwards qualified, as appears by the following certificate, viz ---AMELIA *ſc. This day* Iſaac Chapman *qualified before me as a trooper in capt.* Lewelling Jones's *company of light horſe, in the place of* Charles Irby, *who is diſcharged from the ſervice. Given under my hand this 24th day of* December, 1776. JOHN WINN.---I received from the captain the following diſcharge, viz.---*Dec.* 24, 1776. *This is to certify, that* Charles Irby *is diſcharged from the ſervice of my troop of light horſe, having got a good man in his room.* LEWELLING JONES ---And in conſequence of this I promiſed to ſend the ſaid Chapman to Frederickſburg, purſuant to which I prepared horſes to attend him, but being deſirous of informing capt. Jones before I ſent him up, directed him in his way to call on the captain, then in the county, who forbid his proceeding any farther, as he would wiſh he might attend him when he went himſelf, and for that purpoſe appointed a day when he ſhould be ready. The man was accordingly provided with horſes as before, but was again directed to meet another time, and then at the courthouſe, when being upon his way, and informed that the captain was not there, nor likely to be ſo, he returned as before. Tired out with this delay, the trouble and expenſe, and anxious to get the ſaid Chapman to the general rendezvous, I furniſhed him with money and neceſſaries to ſet out on foot, who, joining the captain at the courthouſe, proceeded to Frederickſburg; ſince which, ſatisfied with having complied with my undertaking, I have not made any inquiry.

Injured reputation compels me to make the above recital. The impartial publick will be able to determine whether the charge of deſertion is juſtly attributed to, ſir, your and the publick's very humble ſervant.

CHARLES IRBY.

AMELIA, *Feb.* 20, 1777.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

SLOE, *late the property of col.* Thomas Nelſon, *now ſtands at* Cherry Cook, *and will cover mares at* 20*s a leap, and* 3*l. the ſeaſon. The money to be paid, before the mares are taken away, to*

WILLIAM NEALE.

KING GEORGE, *March* 10, 1777.

DESERTED from me, about the firſt of *February* laſt, *RICHARD MOTT* and *WILLIAM THACKER*, who enliſted with me in the regular ſervice, have taken the bounty money, and got certificates for them; which two men, I am informed, have ſince enliſted under mr. *Edward Waller*, who is, I underſtand, to march immediately to *Williamſburg*. Whoever delivers the ſaid two men at *Frederickſburg*, or to me at *King George* courthouſe, ſhall have TEN DOLLARS reward, or FIVE DOLLARS for each.

2‖ JOHN TANKERSLEY, lieut.

STRAYED *from* Shirley Hundred, *about the* 10*th of* February, *a bay mare about* 4 *feet* 10 *inches high, branded on the near buttock T N, her hind feet white, and one of her hips higher than the other. Whoever delivers the ſaid mare to me ſhall be well rewarded. She was ſeen in the* Berkeley *paſtures a day or two after ſhe ran away, and it is probable ſhe is now in that neighbourhood.*

CARTER BRAXTON.

WILLIAMSBURG, *March* 19, 1777.

THE creditors of col. *Philip Johnſon* having failed to meet the 13th inſtant, purſuant to a former advertiſement, are again deſired to attend, with their claims properly ſtated, at the houſe of mr. *Jams Southall* in this city, on *Tueſday* the 8th day of *April* next. This requeſt is the more neceſſary, as ſome of the creditors, who acceded to the deed of truſt, only ſigned their names without mentioning the ſums due, and the accounts of ſeveral others ſtill remain unſettled. The truſtees have in hand a conſiderable ſum of money, and are poſſeſſed of many bonds taken with good ſecurity for the hire of negroes, which they wiſh to divide in ſuch manner as may be moſt agreeable to all the creditors. Whatever balances may remain due, col *Johnſon* propoſes a ſpeedy method of diſcharging. He is extremely anxious to do the moſt ample juſtice to all his creditors, and equally ſolicitous to have what remains of his eſtate diſincumbered. The TRUSTEES.

To be SOLD, for ready money or ſhort credit, to the higheſt bidders, on the premiſes, on Monday *the 7th of* April, *if fair, otherwiſe firſt fair day,*

THE plantation whereon *Alam Fleming*, eſq; deceaſed, lately lived, lying at the mouth of *Chiapox* creek, on *James* river, about four miles from *Cabin Point*, containing about 1100 acres, between 3 or 400 acres of which are marſh, capable of being reclaimed; 30 acres of it were tended laſt year in corn, and there are 50 acres more reclaimed fit for uſe, with a ſufficient ditch. All the cleared land upon the plantation is under a new fence, and 70 buſhels of wheat ſown. There is land already ploughed for the work of eight hands, who will be hired till the firſt of next *January*, along with the plantation, if it is not ſold. There is on it a good brick dwelling-houſe completely finiſhed, with two large rooms and cloſets below, and an extraordinary good cellar, likewiſe three good rooms above, with cloſets, a remarkable convenient and large new built kitchen, with every other neceſſary outhouſe. At the ſame time and place will be ſold, for ready money only, all the reſt of the eſtate of the deceaſed, conſiſting of 18 very likely young negroes, among whom are ſix fellows who have been bred to the water, one an exceeding good ſhip carpenter, and another an accompliſhed waiting man, who underſtands the care of horſes, a wench that is a very good ſempſtreſs, and four other wenches, equally capable of houſe work and the field; alſo a number of valuable blooded horſes, mares, and colts, proper either for ſaddle or plough, likewiſe the ſtock of cattle, ſheep, and hogs, belonging to the plantation, and its working utenſils, houſe and kitchen furniture of the beſt kind, all new, ſome plate, about 1000 wt. of brown ſugar, and about 400 wt. of coffee, old ſpirit, and brandy, between 2 and 3000 wt. of bacon exceedingly well cured, a pair of choice *European* millſtones, a ſeine and boats, a nine hhd flat, a ſet of pump borer's tools, a quantity of nails of different ſizes, window glaſs, paints of different colours, a neat topt ſingle chair with harneſs, ditchers boots and ditching tools, with many other articles.---Thoſe who may have demands on the deceaſed will pleaſe to make them known by or before the day of ſale, at which time payment will be endeavoured to be made. All bonds and accounts that are not due by the deceaſed, allowing the uſual diſcount, will be diſcharged; and it is expected all thoſe who are indebted to the deceaſed will make immediate payment. His ſtore books are in the hands of

(4) JAMES WILLISON, exec.

LOST, or paid away through miſtake, between the 3d and 6th of *February* laſt, either in *Williamſburg* or as I was returning home, a *THIRTY DOLLAR* bill of continental currency. Whoever delivers the ſaid bill to me, in *Caroline* county, ſhall have 40s. reward; but if paid away through miſtake, I make no doubt the gentleman will take the firſt opportunity of conveying it to me.

2‖ JAMES FLETCHER.

N. CAROLINA, *Northampton* county, *Feb* 18, 1777.

THE beautiful high bred gray horſe *BADGER* ſtands at my houſe, and will cover mares this ſpring at 5l. proc. the ſeaſon, or 50s. the leap, the money to be paid before the mares are taken away. Good paſturage *gratis*, and great care ſhall be taken of the mares, but I will not be anſwerable for any that may get away. Such gentlemen as chooſe it may have their mares well fed for 5s. *Virginia* money per week.

BADGER was got by *Bocphenes*, a ſon of *Babram*, who was got by the *Godolphin Arabian; Badger*'s dam was got by the famous *Black and all Black*, his grandam by the *Flying Childers*. He is 15 hands and a half high, and remarkably ſure.

8‖ ALLEN JONES.

DUMFRIES, *March* 1, 1777.

AS the ſubſcriber propoſes leaving the country in *April* next, he requeſts the favour of thoſe who ſtill have unſettled accounts with him, for buſineſs tranſacted at this place on account of *Colin Dunlop* and ſon, & co. of *Glaſgow*, to apply, in order that their reſpective balances may be aſcertained by ſpecialty or otherwiſe before his departure; and thoſe who have any claims againſt him, or the ſaid company, are deſired to make them known.

ALEX: CAMPBELL.

GEORGE COX, of my company, who has been ſome time abſent on furlough, is hereby ordered to repair immediately to *Williamsburg*, to join his company, otherwiſe he will be treated as a deſerter. Thoſe perſons whoare properly authoriſed to receive the wages of *John Taylor*, *William Hamlet*, and *Frederick Hix* deceaſed, are deſired to apply to me in *Williamsburg* for what is in my hands

2‖ BEN: POLLARD.

RICHMOND, *March* 12, 1777.

I HAVE to requeſt that all the members who ſigned the articles of copartnery of *Joſhua Storrs*, *Hugh Walker*, and co. will give their attendance at the *Raleigh* in *Williamſburg* the 18th day of *April* next, at 10 o'clock, at which time I intend to lay before them a ſtate of the accounts, as alſo to be informed whether or no they intend to continue the partnerſhip any longer than one year.

2‖ JOSHUA STORRS.

MARCH 4, 1777.

RALPH COBBS, Edward Cook, Richard Worſham, John M'Carter, John Thompſon, Matthew Durham, Jonathan Terrel, John M'Neal, *and* Gideon Patteſon, *of my company, who enliſted as privates in the continental ſervice laſt* Auguſt, *had a furlough given them of ten days, after which time they were to join my company, then on their march for general* Waſhington's *army. And as I have not heard from either of the above mentioned perſons ſince their enliſtments, I deem them deſerters, and will give a reward of TEN DOLLARS for each, upon their being delivered to any continental officer after the 20th inſtant, unleſs they, or all of them, will deliver themſelves up to me in* Mecklenburg, *or to any officers of the firſt* Virginia *regiment before the 20th inſtant, in which caſe I promiſe them a farther bounty of TEN DOLLARS.*

ROBERT BALLARD.

To be SOLD, agreeable to the laſt will and teſtament of the Hon. William Byrd, *eſq; deceaſed, on* Thurſday *the 24th of* April, *at* Weſtover, *in* Charles City *county, about 25 miles below* Richmond *town,*

ONE hundred *Virginia* born *SLAVES*, well clothed, among whom are many very fine tradeſmen, colliers, forgemen, carpenters, ſhoemakers, an exceeding good cook, waſherwomen, and dairy maids. Alſo ſome very elegant furniture and plate, with part of the ſtocks of horſes, cattle, and ſheep, and ſome very valuable high blooded horſes. The ſale will be for ready money, but thoſe who have demands againſt the eſtate by judgments or proteſted bills of exchange, will be allowed the ſame in payment of any purchaſe they may make. All thoſe who are indebted to the eſtate are requeſted to make payment, as ſoon as poſſible; and thoſe who have any demands againſt it to make them known, together with the grounds of their reſpective debts, to

The EXECUTRIX.

*** The executrix has alſo for ſale a good brick houſe, ſituated in the city of *Williamſburg* with four rooms on each floor, lately occupied by the ſaid *William Byrd*, eſq; and at preſent by the reverend mr. *Bracken*. The dwelling-houſe has all convenient out houſes, and ſeveral encloſed lots adjoining. Alſo the very valuable library of the ſaid deceaſed, conſiſting of near 4000 volumes, The houſe and library will be diſpoſed of either by private or publick ſale, as may be moſt agreeable to the purchaſers.

For SALE,

FIFTEEN hundred and forty acres of the beſt kind of tobacco land, lying in the county of *Granville* and ſtate of *North Carolina*, about two miles from the courthouſe, on which are all convenient houſes, and cleared land ſufficient to employ an overſeer and 15 working negroes. ---Alſo to RENT, for one year, or a term of years, between 1500 and 2000 acres of land in the county of *Nanſemond*, within a quarter of a mile of *Suffolk*, on which is a griſt mill 40 by 30 feet, with three floors and two pair of ſtones, altogether calculated for the manufacturing buſineſs; likewiſe a ſaw mill, that carries two ſaws, with which 300 000 feet may be cut with great eaſe in the year. Any perſon who may incline either to purchaſe the former, or rent the latter, may know the terms by applying to mr. *John Driver* in *Suffolk*, or the ſubſcriber in *Prince George*.

DAVID MEADE.

To be SOLD at Surry *courthouſe, on* Tueſday *the 22d of* April, *being court day,*

ABOUT 1000 acres of land in the ſaid county, lying on *Cypreſs* ſwamp, well timbered, and was formerly the reſidence of Dr. *M'Kenzie*. Immediate poſſeſſion may be had, and a good title made the purchaſers, on giving bond and good ſecurity to JOS: PRENTIS.

*** Col. *Allen Cocke* is empowered to treat for the above land at private ſale.

WILLIAMSBURG. *March* 11, 1777.

GRASSLAND, *March* 1, 1777.

THE ſubſcriber lives on a ſpacious beautiful farm about 16 miles from *Peterſburg*, on the *Halifax* road, in the county of *Dinwiddie*, which he would ſell or exchange for richback land. The tract contains about 1500 acres, 400 of it low grounds, the ſoil fine for corn and oats generally, a ſufficient proportion ſtiff enough for wheat, and a large quantity of it delightful graſs land, ſome reclaimed, and nicely prepared for the ſcythe. The houſes, encloſures, and other adventitious conveniencies, any gentleman had better ſee than I deſcribe.

ROBE[illegible]TH.

To be SOLD at Fredericksburg, *on* Thurſday *the 31 of* April, *for ready money, if fair, otherwiſe next fair day,*

SIXTY valuable *Virginia* born SLAVES, conſiſting of men, women, and children, boys and girls, ſome of which are good houſe ſervants, kitchen and dairy maids, ſpinners, and a gardener. An indiſputable title will be made. ‖

For SALE,

A SLOOP about 3000 buſhels burthen, with her rigging, tackle, and apparel, now lying in *Pagan* creek. Any perſon inclinable to purchaſe may ſee the veſſel, and know the terms, by applying to the ſubſcribers in *Smithfield*.

2‖ MALLORY & TODD.

DESERTED from company, JOHN WEBSTER, of *Prince Edward*, about 22 years old, 5 feet 9 or 10 inches high, has blue eyes and light hair, his dreſs I cannot deſcribe. I will give TWENTY DOLLARS for delivering him to me, or the commanding officer at *Williamſburg*. ABNER CRUMP, capt.

ECLIPSE, a beautiful bay, well marked, full 15 hands 3 inches high, riſing 6 years old, in high perfection, will cover this ſeaſon at mr. *John B. Foſe's*, in *Cheſterfield* county, near *Goode's* bridge, at 30s. the leap ready money, and 4l. the ſeaſon. The money to be paid when the mares are taken away. Exceeding fine low ground paſturage *gratis*, but I will not be anſwerable for eſcapes. Entertainment for gentlemen's ſervants *gratis*.

Eclipſe was got by *Old Fearnought*, his dam an imported mare, got by *Shakeſpeare*. ‖ JOHN HARRIS.

For SALE,

A VALUABLE tract of land on *Mattapony* river, in *King & Queen* county, about two miles above the courthouſe, containing about 1300 acres of high land, and 300 acres of marſh, which is capable of great improvement, and in its preſent ſtate affords great quantities of hay. There is a two ſtory dwelling-houſe with four rooms on a floor, proper offices, and other houſes convenient for a family and cropping. Poſſeſſion may be had next *Chriſtmas*, and any one inclinable to purchaſe may know the terms by applying to the ſubſcriber, on the premiſes.

‖ MARY BURWELL.

HESSE, *March 5, 1777.*

SURRY, a fine bay, 16 hands high, and very ſtrong, ſtands at my plantation, and will cover the enſuing ſeaſon at 40s. a mare, and 15s. the ſingle leap. He was got by col *Baylor's* horſe *Fearnought*, out of a high blooded mare.

4‖ WILLIAM ARMISTEAD.

Ten DOLLARS reward.

DESERTED *from my company of regulars in the ſervice of the commonwealth of* Virginia, *HEZEKIAH GOODHUE, an* American, *about 5 feet 11 inches high, had on a ſailor's blue jacket, a pair of green cloth breeches patched with blue cloth between the legs. He enliſted lately with lieut.* John Shield *at* York *Whoever apprehends the ſaid deſerter, and returns him to the company in* Williamſburg, *ſhall have the above reward.*

THOMAS MERIWETHER, capt.

STRAYED or *STOLEN* from the *College* gate, in the evening of *Saturday* the 15th of *February*, a ſorrel horſe about 14 hands high, with a ſmall ſtar in his forehead, hanging mane and ſhort ſwitch tail, is a natural pacer, low in fleſh, his brand (if any) forgot; had on a ſaddle and ſnaffle bridle. Whoever brings the ſaid horſe to col. *William Finnie*, in *Williamſburg*, ſhall be handſomely rewarded.

AMELIA, *March 2, 1777.*

WHEREAS *I purchaſed a negro wench named* Sukey *of one* Humphrey Haly *of* Caroline *county, which negro was to have been delivered to me by the ſaid* Haly *the firſt day of* January, *at which time he received half the purchaſe money; and whereas the ſaid* Haly *has delayed to deliver the ſaid wench, and endeavoured, by many evaſions, not to comply with his bargain, this is therefore to forewarn all perſons from purchaſing the ſaid negro, as I have the fulleſt evidence of her being my property.*

2‖ *WILLIAM EGGLESTON.*

*** *I will give TEN DOLLARS reward to any perſon who will deliver me the ſaid wench.*

To be LET for a term of ſix years, on Monday *the 24th of* March,

THE tanworks near this city late the property of mr. *William Pearſon*, deceaſed, with the dwelling-houſe, and all convenient outhouſes both for a family and the buſineſs, with ſeveral acres of ground under a good encloſure; alſo four negro men, tanners and curriers, two ſhoemakers, a carpenter, and two negro women, one a good cook, the other a ſpinner. Any perſon inclinable to rent may enter on the tanyard immediately, and be ſupplied with a ſmall number of hides which I have to diſpoſe of; but poſſeſſion cannot be given of the negroes until the buſineſs now on hand is finiſhed, although they will be able, under a proper manager, to aſſiſt in other work, the renter paying a proportionable part of the expenſe.---It is earneſtly requeſted of all perſons indebted to the eſtate to make immediate payment, and thoſe to whom any thing is due will pleaſe to bring in their accounts, properly proved, and they ſhall be paid.

MARY M. PEARSON.

WILLIAMSBURG, *Feb. 28, 1777.*

BRUNSWICK, *March 1, 1777.*

APOLLO will cover mares the enſuing ſeaſon at the uſual prices. He is perfectly ſound, and free from blemiſh.

RICHARD ELLIOT.

Apollo was got by *Fearnought*, his dam by the *Cullen Arabian*, her dam was the noted mare called *Lady Thigh*, got by *Griſewood's Partner*, her grandam by *Greyhound*, her great grandam by the *Curwen Bay Barb*, which mare was the dam of *Sophoniſba*, remarkable for her high form and ſpeed. This pedigree of *Apollo's* dam was atteſted by his grace the duke of *Kingſton* ‖

ELIZABETH CITY, *Feb. 28, 1777.*

ALL perſons indebted to the eſtate of *John Allen*, jun. deceaſed, are deſired to make ſpeedy payment, and thoſe who have any demands againſt the ſaid eſtate are deſired to make them known immediately.

HENRY ALLEN.
EDWARD ALLEN.

PORTSMOUTH, *Feb. 26, 1777*

THE ſubſcriber is removed to this place, and propoſes *RECEIVING* and *SELLING GOODS* at publick and private ſale on commiſſion, as formerly in *Norfolk*. All gentlemen having buſineſs to tranſact here, and recommending it to me, may depend on the greateſt punctuality being obſerved.

GEORGE KELLY.

WILLIAMSBURG, *March 7, 1777.*

THE ſubſcribers being about to remove to the ſtate of *Maryland*, beg that all perſons indebted to them will make immediate payment, and thoſe who have any demands on them will be pleaſed to bring in their accounts.

‖ EDWARD ROBERTS.
SAMUEL A. BELL.

COLCHESTER, *March 3, 1777.*

I HAVE engaged a paſſage in the ſhip *Albion* for *Britain*.

2‖ JAMES RATTRAY.

GOOD encouragement will be given to a *WEAVER* well acquainted with his buſineſs, and who can come properly recommended to col. *Benjamin Harriſon* of *Brandon*, in *Prince George*, or the Hon. *Nathaniel Harriſon* in *Williamſburg*.

NIMROD ſtands at *Richard Taliaferro's*, near *Williamſburg*, and covers at 10s. a leap, or 30s. the ſeaſon ready money. He is a fine cheſtnut, 15 hands 3 inches high, was got by *Old Fearnought* out of a *Partner* mare, is near whole blood, and riſing 7 years old. Good paſturage for mares, but I will not be anſwerable for accidents.

RICH: TALIAFERRO, jun.

SPRIGHTLY will be let to mares the enſuing ſeaſon, at the ſubſcriber's plantation about 14 miles above *Peterſburg*, adjoining *Cocke's* road. The high bred *Engliſh* horſe SPRIGHTLY, full 15 hands high, riſing 8 years old, is of a beautiful dark cheſtnut colour, and was got by *Wildair's Babram*, his dam by *Rogers's Babram*, his grandam by *Sedbury*, out of lord *Portmore's Ebony*. He is well ſuited to breed for either the ſaddle or turf, being remarkably light and quick in his movements, and free from any blemiſh or hurt. He won the purſe for the four years old at *Epſom*, that ſame year he was imported. He will be let at 30s. a leap, or 4l. the ſeaſon, and the caſh will be expected before the mares are taken away. Various and extenſive paſturage, under a good fence, for the mares, *gratis*; and they ſhall be taken the greateſt care of, but I will not be anſwerable for any that may be miſſing. 12‖ ABRAHAM SMITH.

RICHLAND, *Staffordcounty, Jan. 20, 1777.*

For SALE, or will cover the enſuing ſeaſon at 3l. 10s. a mare,

THE beautiful bay horſe DON CARLOS, who is 6 years old, near 15 hands high, and very ſtrong. He was got by *Figure*, out of *Primroſe*. *Figure* was got by *Old Figure*; he was got by the *Beaufort Arabian*. *Primroſe* was got by *Dove*; he was got by *Young Cade*. Dam by *Figure*, grandam by *Scawing's Arabian*, out of the *Garner* mare, who won ſix king's plates. *Primroſe's* dam was *Stella*; ſhe was got by *Othello*; he was got by *Crab*. *Stella's* dam *Selima*; ſhe was got by the *Godolphin Arabian*.

*** Should any gentleman incline to purchaſe *Don Carlos*, I will take young negroes in part, or the whole.

(5) WILLIAM BRENT.

JUNIUS will ſtand at his uſual place in *Prince Edward*, under the direction of my brother, to cover mares the enſuing ſpring at 20s. the leap, 3l. the ſeaſon (payable in *October*) and 5l. to enſure the pregnancy of a mare.

Junius has ſufficiently diſtinguiſhed himſelf by the activity and ſymmetry of form of his colts, and his blood is inferiour to no horſe in *America*, which is well authenticated by col. *Harriſon's* certificate, who is a gentleman of veracity.

6‖ EDWARD WATTS.

I do hereby certify, that the bay horſe *Junius*, now the property of mr. *Edward Watts* of *Prince Edward*, was bred by me and got by col. *Taylor's* running horſe *Yorick*, his dam by *Othello* (as high a bred horſe as ever came to *America*) his grandam by *Monkey* (an imported horſe) out of the old running *Spaniſh* mare that was originally imported by my father. Given under my hand, this 8th of *November*, 1776. NATHANIEL HARRISON.

The beautiful high bred horse SHAKESPEARE

WILL cover mares the enſuing ſeaſon at *Tuckaho*, in *Goochland* county, at twelve dollars the ſeaſon, and four dollars the leap; the money for the ſeaſon is to be paid when the mares are taken away, and for the leap at the ſtable door. There will be extenſive and very good high and low ground paſtures, but no enſurance againſt accidents.

Shakeſpeare was got by the noted horſe *Fearnought*, upon *Moll Brazen*; ſhe was imported, and is of unexceptionable blood. He is a fine dapple gray, 5 years old this ſpring, in high perfection, and 15 hands high. THOMAS M. RANDOLPH.

ROMEO, 15 hands and a half high, full blooded, fit either for the turf or ſaddle, a beautiful bright bay, ſtands at my plantation in *Auguſta* county, about 4 miles from *Providence* meeting-houſe, and will cover the enſuing ſeaſon at 20s. a leap, 40s. ready money for the ſeaſon, or 3l. on 12 months credit. He was got by *Old Partner*, out of a *Fearnought* mare; ſhe was got by *Old Janus*, out of a *Jolly Roger* mare. Good paſturage *gratis*, but I will not be anſwerable for any mares that get away.

5‖ JAMES M'CHESNEY.

For SALE,

A TRACT of LAND in the upper end of *Hanover* county, ſix miles up the river from the *Rocky Mill*, containing 414 acres, a large quantity of which is good meadow. Upon the land is a dwelling-houſe with four rooms below and two above, a cellar not quite finiſhed, with two fire-places, and bricks made ſufficient to underpin and complete the cellar, in which are five different apartments, alſo all other neceſſary outhouſes. The plantation is in good order for cropping, and there are 50 buſhels of wheat ſowed. Terms may be known of the ſubſcriber living on the premiſes, and poſſeſſion will be given as ſoon as the bargain is confirmed.

2‖ PATTERSON BULLOCK.

MOUNT AIRY, *Feb.* 17, 1777.

IT is judged neceſſary, in order to obviate ſome falſe and malicious reports, to inform the publick, that *YORICK* ſtands at *Mount Airy* to cover mares the enſuing ſeaſon for his uſual price of 3l. and 5s. to the groom, with paſturage as uſual. The money, it is hoped, will be paid when the mares are taken away. The old horſe is in high health and vigour, and all due care ſhall be taken by the publick's obedient ſervant,

JOHN WHELDON.

*** Many full bred MARES, COLTS, *&c.* to be ſold by bargain with J. W.

FEARNOUGHT, 15 hands 2 inches high, formerly belonging to meſſ. *Bolling*, *Gray*, & *Crump*, but now the property of the ſubſcribers, ſtands at *William Dandridge's* of *Hanover*, in full perfection, and will cover mares at a guinea the leap, 3l. the ſeaſon, or five guineas enſurance. There needs no farther recommendation than to his former cuſtomers, who will very juſtly certify the beauty as well as ſize of his colts, the ſale of many of them having enlarged his value to the price of 80 or 100l. at which ſum he was purchaſed. Good and extenſive clover paſturage, including the forward ſowing of upwards of 40 buſhels of wheat, under a ſtrong fence, *gratis*; and due care ſhall be taken of all the mares, but will not be liable for any that may get away.

‖ ARCHER PAYNE.
WILLIAM DANDRIDGE.

For SALE,

A TRACT of very good level land in *Middleſex* county, on *Pianketank* river, containing 624 acres. It abounds with fine fiſh, oyſters, and wildfowl, and is convenient to church, mill, and warehouſe. Any perſon inclinable to purchaſe will be ſhewn the land by *William Matthews*, who lives on the premiſes, and the terms may be known of

‖ WILLIAM JONES.

BUCKINGHAM county, *Feb.* 6, 1777.

WHEREAS I ſent by capt. *Thomas Patterſon*, of the regular ſervice, an order of *Iſham Talbot*, on *Francis Thorp* of *Bedford*, for 160l. in favour of mrs. *Sarah Howard* of this county, now deceaſed, for mr. *Patterſon* to collect for me, and now underſtand that *Thorp* aſſumed part of the order, to the amount of twenty odd pounds, and that *Patterſon* intends to avail himſelf of that aſſumpſit to pay a debt he pretends the eſtate of *Benjamin Howard*, deceaſed, owes him, I hereby give mr. *Thorp* notice, that he pay no part of the ſaid order to mr. *Patterſon*, or any perſon for him, till other directions, as mr. *Howard's* accounts with mr. *Patterſon* are unſettled, and I do not believe it will appear by them, when adjuſted, that the eſtate owes mr. *Patterſon* any thing.

2‖ THOMAS ANDERSON, adm. of mrs. *Sarah Howard*, deceaſed.

NEWGATE, *Loudoun* county, *Feb.* 20, 1777.

DESERTED from my company in the 2d *Georgia* battalion, *Patrick Duffy*, an *Iriſhman*, who is fond of liquor, and has been in the marine ſervice. *William Hardy*, born in or near *Frederick* town, *Maryland*, about 6 feet high, well made, about 25 years old, wore a cocked hat, and buckſkin breeches. *Owen Cawfield*, an *Iriſhman*, by trade a weaver, well dreſſed, and is a likely fellow; he ſometimes works at brick-making, and has lived in *Alexandria*. *Charles Melton*, born in *Loudoun* county, near col. *Ruſſell's*, and is ſuppoſed to be lurking about that neighbourhood. *Charles Phillis* (but ſometimes calls himſelf *John Ferr*) 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, very well made, ſeems to be religious at times, though I believe him to be a great villain, and lived near the *Short Hills* in *Loudoun* county.

‖ WILLIAM SMITH, captain.

*** Mr. *John Hawkins*, formerly commiſſary in the 5th *Virginia* regiment, and afterwards accepted of the firſt lieutenancy in my company, ſays he liſted 33 men, but afterwards took the liberty to diſcharge them, and reſigned himſelf. I deſire thoſe men to repair immediately to *Prince Edward* or *Cumberland* courthouſes, otherwiſe they will be treated as deſerters.

TEN DOLLARS REWARD

FOR apprehending *JESSE*, a negro man I lately purchaſed from col. *George Heale* of *Fauquier* county. He is a likely well made fellow, 5 feet 5 or 6 inches high, has loſt ſome of his lower fore teeth, is artful and inſinuating, very fond of liquor, and generally wears good clothes, which he often changes. When he went away, he wore a green cloth coat, leather breeches, good ſhoes and ſtockings, and had ſeveral other things with him. He has ſerved as a waiting man for ſeveral years paſt, and is well known in many parts of the country. I expect he has made to *Lancaſter*, or probably to *Goochland*, as he has a father there. Whoever ſecures the ſaid ſlave till I get him again, or brings him to me, near *Fauquier* courthouſe, ſhall have the above reward, and reaſonable charges.

2‖ JOHN COOKE.

Wanted Immediately,

FOUR good CAPTAINS and MATES, to whom great encouragement will be given. The terms may be known by application to

NORTON & BEALLE.

WILLIAMSBURG, *March* 6 1777.

Twenty DOLLARS *reward*

LOST or STOLEN, a very remarkable black ſhaggy dog of the *Pomerania* breed, called SPADO He belongs to our brave but unfortunate general LEE, and was ſeen in the poſſeſſion of a perſon who called himſelf JOSEPH BLOCK at *Wright's* ferry, on *Suſquehannah*, about the 25th of *December* laſt. It is ſuppoſed that BLOCK, who pretended to have undertaken to carry him to *Berkeley* county, *Virginia*, has parted with him for a trifling conſideration, or loſt him on the road. Whoever gives information where the ſaid dog may be had, or will bring him to the ſubſcriber in *Williamſburg*, ſhall receive the above reward, and no queſtions aſked.

WILLIAM FINNIE.

STRAYED or STOLEN from the ſubſcriber in *Charles City*, on the 18th of *February* laſt, a bay mare about 5 years old, near 13 hands high, has a ſtar and ſnip, one glaſs eye, her off hind foot white, hanging mane and ſwich tail, trots and gallops, and branded on the near ſhoulder with a figure of 6. Whoever brings the ſaid mare to me ſhall have 40s. reward, and if ſtolen 3l. on conviction of the thief.

‖ JOHN KELSHAW.

STRAYED from the plantation of mr. *Robert Tomkins*, in *Caroline*, on *Tueſday* the 11th of *February*, a middle ſized light bay gelding 4 years old laſt *May*, his hind feet white, with a dark ſpot on one heel, but which I cannot ſay, his head is large, which he carries badly, has a ſhort neck, his tail has been drawn, but not docked, has no brand that I recollect, trots faſt, and is more inclinable to that gait than any other. Whoever delivers the ſaid horſe to mr. *Johnſon*, merchant in *Port Royal*, or to the ſubſcriber living at the ferry upon *Potowmack* river, ſhall have a reward of FIVE DOLLARS.

4‖ GERARD HOOE.

For SALE, *at* Fredericksburg,

ABOUT 1400 wt. of good *GUNPOWDER*, on reaſonable terms.

4‖ ELIEZER CALLENDER.

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160 *DOLLARS reward*

FOR ſecuring the undermentioned deſerters enliſted under me for capt. *Smith's* company of the 2d *Georgia* battalion, viz. *William Strange*, of *Brunſwick*, who ſerved in the ſame regiment. *John Williams*, who ſerved under capt. *Morgan Alexander*, but what county he came from I do not remember. *Robert Wilkins*, of *Henrico*, (who I have been informed has ſince enliſted with one lieut. *Valentine*, and therefore forewarn the ſaid *Valentine* from keeping him) *John Lee*, and *John Stith*, of *Bedford*, *John Veſt* of *Buckingham*, and *Thomas Kelly*, who informed me he had been a priſoner with the *Indians*. I will give the above reward for the ſaid deſerters, or *TWENTY DOLLARS* for each, if brought to *Cumberland* or *Prince Edward* courthouſes, where they may join their company.

4‖ ALEX: BAUGH. lieut.

For SALE, *now on the ſtocks*,

A NEW well built BRIG. burthen about 110 tuns, double decked, and calculated for the *Weſt India* trade. Any gentleman inclinable to purchaſe may, by applying to mr. *Richard Parker* of *Weſtmoreland* county, be acquainted with the terms and will be ſhewn the veſſel on *Potownack* river. (4)

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NEWBURY PORT, *Feb.* 6.

By a veſſel arrived in a ſafe port in 40 days from Bourdeaux, we have the following intelligence, viz.

Extract of a letter from a gentleman at Bourdeaux. *Dec.* 13.

DOCTOR FRANKLIN arrived at Nantz in France on the 7th inſtant in a ſhip of 16 guns, and has gone to Paris. His buſineſs, which muſt certainly be very important, is matter of great ſpeculation among the French. I am glad he has got here ſafe, as his ſuperiour abilities and experience will probably, at this juncture, be of the greateſt advantage to America. The ſhip brought in two prizes with her, taken in the bay. The French are now, and have been for four months paſt, preparing both by ſea and land; their marine force is at this day very formidable, and the Spaniards are not very much behind them. A war with Spain and Portugal is thought unavoidable. Should that take place, France and England will neceſſarily be engaged in it; the arrival of Dr. Franklin will probably haſten it. It is very confidently reported, and ſaid to come from good authority, that Ruſſia has engaged to furniſh England with 20,000 men for the American ſereice, in the ſpring. France and Spain will not, I think, ſee this and remain idle ſpectators. The Dutch, ever attached to their intereſt, ſeem very generally diſpoſed to retard and clog the Americans, both in their publick and private buſineſs, as much as they can. Lord Chatham is ſaid to be very near his end. We have not yet heard of the fate of Kingſbridge. The French and Spaniards will greatly rejoice to hear of a deciſive action in favour of America, and I hope they will ſoon have that pleaſure. Hearing that lead was much wanted in America, induced me to purchaſe ſo large a quantity. Should there be occaſion for it, I hope it will do good execution.

BOSTON, *Feb.* 14.

CAPT. Dean, in a ſloop from Salem, a private property, has taken a Londoner, with Engliſh goods, which arrived in a ſafe port the latter end of laſt week.

They write from France, that the Engliſh have engaged 20,000 Ruſſians to come to America, but that the French court are determined to prevent them.

Capt. William Brown, of the Boſton privateer, has taken two Guineamen, with 140 ſlaves on board.

PHILADELPHIA, *March* 5.

YESTERDAY were brought to town 20 priſoners, which, with 40 brought a few days before, makes the number of 60 priſoners ſince our laſt.

Extract of a letter from Morris*town*, *Feb.* 26.

"General Howe ſtill continues to threaten your city. A reinforcement is arrived at Amboy, conſiſting of the 10th, 37th, 38th, and 52d regiments, one battalion of grenadiers, and one of light infantry, the whole amounting to about 2000 men. They were out on Sunday laſt, upon a foraging party, with three field pieces, when they were attacked by about 600 of our people at 11 in the morning near Spank town. The firing continued from that time, with ſome ſhort intermiſſion, until night. By the beſt accounts we can get, the enemy's loſs amounted to upwards of 100 men killed and wounded, and we took ten priſoners. Our loſs was eight killed and wounded. They came with about 15 or 20 waggons, a conſiderable part of which were employed in carrying off their dead and wounded, and ſome of them ſo piled that the dead fell off, and were left in the road. A few ſuch affairs will make them ſick of foraging, at ſo expenſive a rate. The enemy killed two of the inhabitants. One, with his protection in his hand, had his brains blown out while he was offering it to an officer; the other was run through the body with a bayonet. Both were killed for not getting their waggons ready as ſpeedily as they were wanted to remove the dead out of the way."

Extract of a letter from Morris*town*, *March* 1.

"Laſt week I informed you of an action which happened the 23d, ſince which ſeveral deſerters are come here, who ſay (and one of them aſſerts that he heard major French tell general Vaughan) that their loſs in killed and wounded amounted to 509; that it was impoſſible for them with 1900 or 2000 men, and ſix field pieces, to do any thing againſt an innumerable number of rebels, who attacked them in front, rear, and flank, at the ſame time. It is true they were attacked in that manner, but not by more than 600. The enemy were extremely cruel in their retreat. Seeing a poor countryman ſtanding at his door, they laid hold of him; and he, ſhewing a protection ſigned by general Howe's ſecretary, they damned him and his protection, and ſaid thoſe who had taken protections were as damned rebels as thoſe who had not, and immediately ſent a ball through his body, which not proving inſtant death, they ſtabbed him with bayonets. After ſuch an inſtance, it is not to be wondered at their beating the brains out of our wounded, one of whom they ſerved in that manner laſt Sunday.

"General Howe arrived at Brunſwick on Friday night, the 21ſt ult. being ſent for to ſettle a diſpute between the Britiſh and Heſſian troops, which had nearly terminated in blows."

WILLIAMSBURG, *March* 21.

A SHIP from Nantz, with 1500 ſtand of arms, 30,000 wt. of gunpowder, and dry goods, alſo a brig from St. Euſtatia, and a ſchooner from Curacoa, with ſalt and dry goods, are gone up James river; a brig from Guadaloupe, with dry goods, wines, &c. is arrived in York river; and two ſloops from St. Euſtatia and Curacoa, with ſalt and dry goods, are gone up Rappahannock.

*** The printer acknowledges the receipt of the letters ſigned REGULUS, but is ſorry that it is out of his power to publiſh them at this time, owing to the ſcarcity of paper, and a multiplicity of other buſineſs. Some other pieces are likewiſe omitted, for the ſame reaſons.

Deaths] Mrs. REBECCA PRICE, of Surry county, ſpouſe of mr. Randolph Price.

The amiable mrs. CLAYTON, ſpouſe of Jaſper Clayton, eſq; of Glouceſter county, a lady poſſeſſed of every accompliſhment to render herſelf an agreeable companion. She was a loving wife, an indulgent mother, a kind miſtreſs, a charitable neighbour, a ſincere friend, and a good Chriſtian. The loſs of this ineſtimable perſon is irreparable, and much lamented by all who had the pleaſure of her acquaintance.

Mr. OBADIAH SMITH, of Cheſterfield.

Though death, with all his agonies, did ſeize
His body, yet his conſcience was at eaſe.
With full aſſurance of a ſtate of bliſs,
He car'd not what his pains might be in this:
Free from all worldly care, or anxious ſtrife,
In peace and triumph he reſign'd his life.

IN COUNCIL at WILLIAMSBURG, *March* 6, 1777.

WHEREAS permiſſion was given to *Andrew Johnſton*, jun. and others, who were adjudged to come under the ſtatute ſtaple of the 27th of *Edward* III. chap. 17th, to purchaſe the ſhip *Albion*, then lying at *South Quay*, in *Nanſemond* county, wherein they might convey themſelves from this ſtate to *Great Britain*; and whereas the ſaid *Andrew Johnſton*, junior, and others, have informed this Board that the ſaid ſhip is in great forwardneſs to ſail on her paſſage for *Great Britain*, but that, on account of the ſhallow depth of water from the *South Quay* down to the ſound, it is impoſſible to put a proper quantity of proviſions, and other neceſſary baggage, on board the ſaid veſſel, where ſhe now lies, ſufficient to ſupport them on their paſſage aforeſaid:

It is therefore ordered, that the ſaid *Andrew Johnſton*, junior, and others, be permitted to bring the ſaid ſhip, in ballaſt only, to ſome convenient place in this ſtate, that they may be able, with the greater facility, to lay in a proper quantity of neceſſaries for their ſupport on their intended voyage and departure from this commonwealth, agreeable to the reſolution of the General Aſſembly, and alſo to the ſaid ſtatute ſtaple of the 27th of *Edward* III. aforeſaid. And all commanders of *American* cruiſers, or other armed veſſels, and all other perſons whatſoever, are deſired and required not to delay or impede the ſaid ſhip *Albion* on her way from *South Quay* aforeſaid, to ſome other port or place within this commonwealth.

(*A copy*) ARCH. BLAIR, clerk.

A FEW able SEAMEN are yet wanting for the *Albion*. Apply (as formerly) to capt. *Alexander Thomſon* on board, or to *Michael Wallace* in *Nanſemond*.

WILLIAMSBURG, *March* 21, 1777.

THE ſoldiers who deſerted from the battalions raiſed in this ſtate for continental ſervice, who have not yet returned to their duty, it is feared are concealed, or at leaſt countenanced, by thoſe who falſely call or think themſelves their friends, though they are in reality not only enemies to the deſerters, but to themſelves and country in general, by weakening the hands of thoſe who are ſtruggling in the glorious cauſe of liberty. It is hoped, therefore, that thoſe infatuated people with whom they reſide will no longer give them countenance or protection, but on the contrary exert themſelves in apprehending and ſafely delivering them to the officer or officers to whom they belong, or at this place. A reward of FIVE POUNDS for each deſerter ſo apprehended, and ſafely delivered, ſhall be paid. Thoſe who return to their reſpective companies immediately, of their own accord, ſhall be received with impunity.

ANDREW LEWIS, Brig. Gen.

To be SOLD, on Monday *the* 31*ſt inſtant, at the late dwelling-houſe of mr* William Pearſon, *deceaſed for ready money*,

A VARIETY of houſehold and kitchen furniture, alſo a cart and team of horſes, and ſeveral head of cattle. The ſale to begin at 10 o'clock.

(2) MARY M. PEARSON, adm.

I HAVE for ſale, for ready money, a likely *BAY MARE* near 15 hands high, 5 years old the enſuing ſpring. She was got by *Triſtram Shandy*, out of a *Janus* mare. Any perſon inclinable to purchaſe may know the terms by applying to me, in *Glouceſter* county.

1‖ BENJAMIN CLUVERIUS.

WILLIAMSBURG, *March* 15, 1777.

ALL perſons having demands againſt lieut. *Bartholomew Yates*, deceaſed, are deſired to make them known to *William Yates*, eſq.

4‖ EDWARD RANDOLPH YATES.

MARCH 10, 1777.

WHEREAS I gave notice, ſome few weeks ago (in mr. *Purdie*'s paper) for the recruits belonging to the 5th regiment to meet at *Fredericksburg* on the firſt day of this month, when but few attended, ſuppoſed to be occaſioned by the badneſs of the weather, I now give this farther notice to all recruiting officers belonging to the ſaid regiment to rendezvous the men by them ſecured at *Fredericksburg* on *Friday* the 28th of this month, or if prevented by the weather, or otherwiſe, as ſoon as poſſible after that time, in order to proceed to head quarters immediately. I do alſo give notice to thoſe ſoldiers belonging to the ſaid regiment that were left in *Virginia*, either on furlough or ſick, to attend at *Fredericksburg* at the time above mentioned, in order to march to join their regiment, and thoſe who are not able to attend are deſired to ſend me a certificate from a magiſtrate of ſuch inability. All thoſe who fail ſo to do will be deemed deſerters, and treated as ſuch.

By the Colonel's command,

GEORGE STUBBLEFIELD, capt.

HANOVER, *March* 1, 1777.

CRIPPLE, now in high perfection, will ſtand at my plantation near the *Meadow Bridges* the enſuing ſeaſon, and cover mares at 40 s. the ſeaſon (the money to be paid when the mares are taken away) or 15 s. the leap, the money to be paid at the ſtable door. Gentlemen who put mares by the ſeaſon, and live at a diſtance, may have paſturage *gratis*, but I will not be anſwerable for any that may ſtray or be ſtolen, although my beſt endeavours ſhall not be wanting to prevent either. ‖ DANIEL TRUEHEART.

To be SOLD to the higheſt bidder, on Thurſday *the* 24th *of* April, *if fair, otherwiſe the next fair day, at the plantation of capt.* Maximilian Robinſon, *deceaſed, in* King George *county, near* Leedſtown, *for ready money*,

FORTY valuable SLAVES, men, women, fine boys and girls, a large ſtock of cattle, hogs, horſes, and ſheep, a quantity of *Indian* corn, wheat and rye, ſundry kinds of houſehold and kitchen furniture, ſome rum, ſugar, wine, arrack, a quantity of empty bottles and carboys, and many other neceſſary articles, by

5‖ The EXECUTORS.

*** All perſons who have demands againſt the ſaid eſtate are deſired to make them known at the day of ſale, and thoſe indebted thereto are requeſted to make immediate payment.

On Wednesday the 26th of this inſtant (*March*) will be ſold to the higheſt bidder for ready money, at the plantation of *Henry Harriſon*, deceaſed, in *Suſſex* county, about 400 barrels of CORN.

(2) NATHANIEL HARRISON.

PRINCE GEORGE, *March* 20, 1777.

JOLLY ROGER, a beautiful cheſtnut, 15 hands high, will ſtand at mr. *Thomas Peterſon*'s, near *Prince George* court-houſe, to cover mares at 20 s. the leap, or 50 s the ſeaſon, the money to be paid before the mares are taken away. There are three extenſive paſtures provided, under very ſtrong fences, in which are more than 100 acres of excellent meadow. All poſſible care will be taken, but I will not be liable for any mare that may get away.

Jolly Roger was got by old *Jolly Roger*, his dam by *Dabſter*, his grandam was the imported mare *Mary Gray*, remarkable for her ſpeed.

(4) EDMUND RUFFIN, jun.

THE ſoldiers belonging to capt. *Francis Moore*'s company, of the 2d *Georgia* battalion, who were left on account of ſickneſs, and thoſe who had furloughs granted them, alſo ſuch as have hitherto failed to join the company, are hereby ſtrictly ordered to meet me at *Hicks*'s *Ford*, in *Brunſwick* county, on *Thurſday* the 20th inſtant, to proceed on their march to *Georgia*. Should any fail appearing at the appointed time and place, they will be deemed as deſerters, and treated accordingly.

7‖ DANIEL DUVAL, lieut.

Twenty DOLLARS reward.

DESERTED from my company of regulars, *THOMAS CHEWNING*, a ſoldier upwards of 6 feet high, with ſhort black hair, and is well made. He left *Caroline* county, with *John Chewning*, his brother, of capt. *Francis Taylor*'s company, alſo *Thomas Croſs*, who enliſted with capt. *Henry Garnett* and *Samuel Croſs* of the train, and it is ſuſpected that the ſaid *Thomas Chewning* has enliſted in the train. Whoever delivers the ſaid ſoldier to the commanding officer at *Williamsburg*, or to me, ſhall have the above reward.

‖ SAMUEL HAWS, jun.
capt. of the 2d *Virginia* regiment.

DESERTED from the *Hero* galley, *JOHN CURLE*, who was enliſted by mr. *Henry Stratton* as a marine in *Cheſterfield* county (of which I believe he is a native) and afterwards enliſted with the ſubſcriber as a ſeaman. He is about 5 feet 7 inches high, and of a dark complexion. I have been informed that he is lurking ſomewhere in *Amelia* county. Whoever will apprehend the ſaid deſerter, and deliver him to the ſubſcriber at *Hampton*, or (in caſe of abſence) to the commanding officer at *Hampton*, ſhall receive 8l. reward.

GEORGE MUTER.

*** *George Thomſon* and *Samuel Ragland*, who had furloughs from me a conſiderable time ago, to go to *Charles City*, are deſired immediately to return to their duty, otherwiſe they will be conſidered as deſerters, and treated accordingly.

The noted jack horſe TRISTRAM SHANDY,

NOW in high health, fat and vigorous, ſtands at *Beverley Plain*, in the lower end of *Caroline* county, and will cover mares this ſeaſon at 50 s. *Triſtram Shandy* was got by *Morton*'s *Traveller*, his dam by *Janus*, out of a fine *Engliſh* mare. Two very large paſtures, under ſtrong fences, for the mares *gratis*; and great care will be taken of them, but I will run no riſk.

5‖ JAMES UPSHAW.

TRAVELLER, a fine bay, in high perfection, 16 hands high, and riſing 5 years old, ſtands at *Tutty*'s *Neck*, juſt below *Williamsburg* and will cover mares at 10 s. the leap, and 30 s. the ſeaſon. He was got by col *Lewis Burwell*'s horſe, who was a ſon of *Old Traveller*, out of a full blooded *Janus* mare, and his dam was an imported *Engliſh* mare. Good paſturage *gratis*, but I will not be anſwerable for eſcapes.

‖ JAMES SOUTHALL.

N. B. The above horſe is for ſale, on 12 months credit for one half the purchaſe money.

STRAYED out of *Robert Jackſon*'s lot, in *Williamsburg*, a black horſe about 14 hands high, with a ſmall ſtar in his forehead, but no other mark or brand that I remember; he paces and canters exceeding eaſy. Whoever delivers him to *Robert Jackſon* in *Williamsburg*, *Abraham Cowley* in *Richmond* or to me near the *Meadow Bridges*, ſhall have 20 s. reward.

JOSHUA STORRS.

MARCH 20, 1777.

TICKETS for the UNITED STATES LOTTERY may be had at the treaſury office, and at the country ſtore, in *Williamsburg*; of col. *John Baniſter*, near *Petersburg*; *Richard Adams*, eſq; at *Richmond*; col. *John Syme*, at *Newcaſtle*; *Sampſon Matthews*, eſq; at *Staunton*, in *Auguſta*; *Robert Johnſton*, eſq; in *Port Royal*; col. *Fielding Lewis*, in *Fredericksburg*; *William Carr*, eſq; in *Dumfries*; and *Joſiah Walton*, eſq; in *Alexandria*.

N. CAROLINA, *Halifax* county, *Feb* 20.

WHIRLIGIG will cover this ſpring, at my plantation on *Quonkey*, at 50 s. proc. the leap, 5 l. the ſeaſon, or 7 l. 10 s. to enſure. I will not be anſwerable for any mares that may be loſt. Gentlemen may have their mares well fed for 6 s. 8 d. proc. per week.

Whirligig was imported from *England* by *John Allen*, eſq; of *Philadelphia*, in 1773. He is full 15 hands high, dark bay, was got by lord *Portmore*'s bay horſe *Captain*, a ſon of *Young Cartouch*, out of the dam of *Firetail*, who was deemed the faſteſt horſe ſince *Old Childers*. His dam was got by the *Devonſhire Black Legs*, his grandam by *True Blue*, out of *Slamerkin*. She bred *Buſtard*, *Victorious Oronoko*, *Vernon*'s *Amelia*, and other racers. In *April* 1769, when this fine horſe was riſing four years old, his owner received forfeit 1000 guineas from *Rapid*; the ſame year he beat *Volunteer*, for 200 guineas; in *October* 1770 he beat *Warwickſhire Wag*, now a noted covering horſe in *England*, for 100 guineas; and the ſame year he beat *Airides*, for 100 guineas.

8‖ WILLIE JONES.

A TRAVELLER, a beautiful bay, upwards of 15 hands high, and in great perfection, will ſtand the enſuing ſeaſon at the ſubſcriber's, near *Charles City* court-houſe, and will cover mares at 20 s. a leap, to be paid at the ſtable door, or 3 l. the ſeaſon, payable the firſt of *October*, but may be diſcharged by the payment of 40 s. when the mares are taken away. *Traveller* was got by *Morton*'s *Old Traveller*, his dam by *Old Janus*, out of a fine imported mare. Good paſturage *gratis*, and the greateſt care ſhall be taken of the mares, but I will not be anſwerable for any that may be miſſing.

‖ JOHN EDLOE.

*** I am ſtill in want of a *MILLER*, who will meet with great encouragement if he comes well recommended.

WILLIAMSBURG, *March* 20, 1777.

WANTED immediately, four or five good HOUSE CARPENTERS, alſo five or ſix NEGRO CARPENTERS, for which a good price will be given by applying to

(4) FRANCIS JARAM.

HANOVER, *March* 1, 1777.

RUN away from the ſubſcriber on the 3d of *February*, at night, *WILL*, a negro man, by trade a carpenter, of a yellow complexion, middle ſtature, well ſet, flat noſed, and has loſt one of his upper fore teeth; had on when he went away white *Virginia* cloth jacket and breeches, common negro ſhoes, old beaver hat, with a ſmall brim, and carried with him a *Dutch* blanket almoſt new, a pair of old black laſting breeches, and a ſhirt of the ſame linen with the one he had on. I expect he is either lurking about mr. *Braxton Bird*'s in *King & Queen*, of whom I purchaſed him, or mr. *Corbin*'s in *Middleſex*, where his mother lives. He is a cunning ſenſible fellow, well acquainted in many parts of the country, and is very capable of telling a plauſible ſtory. I will give 5 l. reward to any perſon who will ſecure the ſaid ſlave, ſo that I get him again, and reaſonable expenſes if brought home.

‖ DANIEL TRUEHEART.